

AMERICANS IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The killing of two Americans, Thomas Francis, and another whose name is not known, several days ago between Aguas Prieta and Nacozari, Sonora, was reported to the State Department today by the consular agent at Cananea. No details were given. The State Department is investigating.

FAIR

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; much colder; high west winds.
Sun rises 7:05, sets 4:13.
Moon rises 4:15 a. m.
High tide 8:30 a. m., 9 p. m.

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BRITISH SUBMARINE LIKE BATTLESHIP

Boat Dived Under Five Rows of Mines and Remained Submerged Nine Hours in Daring Exploit

COLDEST WAVE OF THE SEASON HERE TONIGHT

Mrs. Cowles Asks Divorce Sues Former Hub Doctor

WARRANT FOR R. S. BROWN AS A "FUGITIVE"

TURK WARSHIP IS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

136th DAY OF THE WAR As Set Forth in Official Dispatches

ALLIES CARRY VIGOROUS WAR INTO LORRAINE

The coldest snap of the winter is due tonight. District Forecaster Smith said today.

The mercury will drop to ten above or perhaps lower and the cold wave may last two or three days. It will be genuine winter weather. It might make fine skating and color some tips.

"And it will be fine, clear, bracing weather. The storm that assailed the Massachusetts coast last night and traveled North is now centered in northern Maine and has brought snow to the interior.

The cold will be brought here through the greater part of the country. The coldest spot today was at Winnipeg, where the temperature was 24 below zero. The Atlantic slope was the warmest edge of the upper continent today.

The cold wave extends as far South as the Texas coast and Kansas and Missouri. Zero weather prevails at many points. The rain of last night turned to snow at Greenville, Me., this morning, and it was raining at Newport, with a high gale.

The storm last night did much damage to shipping along the Atlantic seaboard. The coal-burning, three-masted schooner Ella M. Storer, bound from New York to Gardiner, Me., was wrecked in Gloucester harbor.

Storers were held up in Boston harbor. The Cornells of the Holland-American line arrived today with a large cargo, a week late, from Rotterdam. The Canadian arrived from Liverpool, thirty-six hours late, and the Sagamore was a day late.



Mrs. Edward Spencer Cowles. Mrs. Edward S. Cowles, who sues for divorce from doctor.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK MAKE GAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Good gains many of which ranged around one point, were in evidence at the opening of the stock market today. The big gain of the day was in the stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which advanced 1 1/2 points to 114 1/2. The stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which advanced 1 1/2 points to 114 1/2. The stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which advanced 1 1/2 points to 114 1/2.

Brussels to Pay \$11,250,000 Levy

AMSTERDAM (via London) Dec. 14.—A Berlin dispatch says Brussels and suburbs have decided to pay the war levy of \$11,250,000 imposed by Germany, by means of special taxes payable up to June 15, 1915.

A fugitive warrant also was issued against Robert S. Brown, a former State street broker and treasurer of the Southern Maine Steamship Company, who was indicted in the Superior Criminal Court this morning where he was to have been tried for the alleged forgery and uttering of a \$5,000 note.

District Attorney Pelletier said today: "I have told the police to search for Brown to the very end of the earth, if necessary. We must have him. Brown shall have to answer to a jury for his alleged wrongdoing."

Brown is alleged to have avoided many Boston bankers and brokers out of \$125,000 in the alleged manipulation and exchange of forged notes. He was last seen in New York. He was located by the Waldorf-Astoria and brought back to Inspector Wolfe a year ago after a tradition of flight. He is married and lives in Brooklyn.

District Attorney Pelletier had much trouble rounding up the witnesses, and after delay, the case against the stage was closed for Brown's trial today.

BRUCE, MARATHON RACER, ARRESTED

Frank Bruce, a well known Marathon runner of Quincy, was arrested today by Inspector (Judge) of the Quincy police, in connection with the case of the stolen automobile. He was arrested in the restaurant in Revere street, Quincy, in which he had formerly been a partner.

Michael Angelo, the present owner, who was asleep on the second floor, was trapped by flames. He was forced to leap from the second story window to save his life. He escaped with a sprained ankle and bruises. When the fire department arrived the store on the ground floor in the restaurant. Everything appeared to be kereneous soaked.

TURK WARSHIP IS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

By HERBERT TEMPLE, LONDON, Dec. 14.—The British submarine E 11, attached to the permanent war fleet which has been hovering the Turkish fleet at the western entrance of the Dardanelles, forced a passage of that waterway by diving beneath the mine fields with which it is lined, and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh.

This ship, which carried a crew of 400 men, was sinking rapidly by the stern when the daring submarine warships.

Negs of this kind told the first submarine attack of importance that the British have made since the war began, was announced by the Admiralty through the government press bureau today.

UNDER FIVE ROWS OF MINES.

The E 11, which is commanded by Holbrook, of the Royal Navy, was compelled to feel her way among the strong and treacherous mine fields of the narrow Dardanelles and to dive beneath five rows of mines. At the point where the raid was made the Dardanelles is lined with powerful forts equipped with numerous batteries of heavy guns.

The Mesoudieh, which is believed to have had German naval officers on board, had been detailed to guard the mine field and was lying in wait when the Turkish thought was perfect security behind the mine and beneath the protection of the forts.

As soon as the torpedo was fired and Commander Holbrook was back in the water, he marked the watercraft being a retreat at full speed for the open water, not before the guns in the forts set off a violent cannonade.

The official statement issued here says: "Although pursued with gunfire and by torpedoes, the E 11 was able to return to the fleet in safety. She had been submerged for nine hours."

136th DAY OF THE WAR As Set Forth in Official Dispatches

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—There is nothing important to report between the North sea and the Obie. In the region of the Obie, in the north west of Smolensk, the enemy has violently bombarded our trenches. We have replied and thrown him into disorder.

There was no infantry attack from either side in this region. Our artillery has destroyed an important work on the slope of the Argonne.

In the forest of Marais, we have advanced slightly by mining. There have been no attacks by the enemy.

On the heights of the Meuse there was a violent cannonade, the enemy's batteries seeming to have been forced to withdraw toward the north.

In the Voivre region, after having taken a line of trenches on a front of 500 yards in the forest of Nonnietre, our troops repulsed two violent counter attacks.

In Alace, our advance has carried our front as far as Hill 425, to the north of Steinbach, the bridge of Asbach, the bridge of Birling, to the north.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Light French attacks on part of our positions in the Meuse and Vosges regions have been easily repulsed.

ALLIES CARRY VIGOROUS WAR INTO LORRAINE

ROME, Dec. 14.—Two Austrian torpedo boats were reported to have been sunk in the Adriatic with the loss of all on board when they struck mine while en route from Pola to Trieste, according to a dispatch from Trieste. The message says the report was received by financial circles in Trieste.

The French army in Lorraine is already bombarding the forts of Metz. While the French official reports do not mention Metz specifically, they say that considerable progress has been made in the La Pothie wood, north of Pont-a-Mousson, near the German frontier and the Italian one.

It is believed that the allies are within striking distance of the French frontier. The French have captured a German prisoner of war in the French frontier.

REPORT DRESDEN NOW BOTTLED UP

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The German official reports have been bottled up in Dresden. The German official reports have been bottled up in Dresden. The German official reports have been bottled up in Dresden.

WOMAN HEROINE OF SHIPWRECK

GLoucester, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Margaret Kelley, wife of Captain J. H. Kelley of the three-masted schooner Ella M. Storer, which was wrecked at 3 o'clock this morning in the inner harbor, was the coolest and bravest of the crew.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND NOW MORE THAN \$5,000
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MEET REPORTED UNDER FIRE OF THE FRENCH ARTILLERY

Continued from First Page.

There was a new and most interesting place, and one which presumably will bring back a considerable portion of the German forces that have been recently transferred to the east for the offensive against the Russians.

The French continue to advance steadily in Alsace, according to today's official announcement from Paris.

In the Vosges, the French have captured a line of German trenches on a front 100 yards long and have repelled two fierce counterattacks. It is announced. On other portions of the line there are violent artillery duels.

The British statement issued at about the same time, says that "Eight French attacks on front positions in the Meuse and Vosges regions have been easily repelled."

Cable dispatches from Petrograd today say that through great snow drifts in the region west of Warsaw the Germans are turning 100,000 men upon the Russian line from Ploie to Giannio in the greatest attack that they have yet made to open the way to the capital of Poland. They are making night and day attacks, but all have been repelled. It is declared, and the Russians have maintained their positions without change.

In the Masovia region, where the Russians are making a drive toward the Thorn-Bialystok front, the Petrograd statement says, the Germans

CARDINAL O'CONNELL ON THE WAR.

"The whole world is longing for some incident of a high moral order which may be the beginning of a calmer frame of mind. Certainly the world, even the belligerent world, is heartily tired of this war. I pray God that the ruling powers of these sadly and sorely tried peoples may put aside every abnormal influence and deceitful pride which would prevent their hearing the voice of Christ bidding once more the violent waves of war to still."

From interview with Cardinal O'Connell published in yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN.

FRENCH IN ALSACE TAKE OFFENSIVE

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK, Staff Correspondent of the American.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Beginning with vigorous demonstrations, the French army today took the offensive along the entire front. The French army today took the offensive along the entire front. The French army today took the offensive along the entire front.

SINK TURKISH WARSHIP

Important naval activity is again recorded in today's dispatches. The sinking of the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh by the British submarine H-11, after a passage of the Dardanelles under fire, was a notable achievement of the war.

ROUMANIA MAY FIGHT.

"Roumanians will declare war on Austria before the end of December," is the headline of a dispatch made by the newspaper New Herald of Athens. It declares it has "good reason" for making this announcement.

Mix Romance and Reason, Says Garland

"Young men should use reason with their romance," is the headline of a dispatch made by the newspaper New Herald of Athens. It declares it has "good reason" for making this announcement.

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GOETHALS AGAIN ASKS WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, today reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to Canal Zone waters to prevent violation of neutrality through misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by belligerent vessels.

SIDELIGHTS ON EUROPEAN WAR

A dispatch presented by the German ambassador to a gentleman living at Lambeth, England, was said to contain in aid of the latest and worst of the German belligerent's war.

Reduce Federal Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The administration "economy policy" is maintained in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported to the House today by the appropriations committee. The estimates were consistently all down the line.

Report Christians in Peril at Erzerum

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says: "Armenians from the front at Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, describe the position of 50,000 Christians there as precarious because the Russian Armenian sympathies, with 200,000 Turkish troops mobilized at Erzerum."

ZEEBRUGGE BASE FOR GERMAN RAID

By HUGH MARTIN.

DUTCH FRONTIER, Dec. 14.—I am told that a German officer recently said, "When we evacuate Zeebrugge, not till then, you may know the invasion of England has been abandoned."

Berlin Comments on U.S. Truce Plan

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Here are the first official German comments on the U.S. truce plan.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

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GOVERNOR WALSH FILLS UP XMAS BASKETS

Others Also Giving Liberally to Help Cheer Thousands over the Holidays.

Governor Walsh constituted 125 today to the AMERICAN NEW Basket fund, which is to provide Christmas dinner for Boston's poor. His Excellency said he highly approves of the fund.

"It is in a splendid cause," he said, "and I am only too glad to add my share."

The Christmas editor is glad to acknowledge, also, the result of \$25 from the Metropolitan Club of Boston. This is the proceeds from the charity dance the club held last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the fund. The Christmas editor is much indebted to the Boston club clubmen. The bigger the fund the more dinner for thousands of poor.

This afternoon and evening there will be two benefit assemblies and of the fund. They will be at the Felt Trippon, the assembly place on Boston street where society people go for short dancing. The proceeds from this afternoon and evening's gatherings will be donated to the "New Basket" cause, so the more patrons there, so much more money for the fund.

An unusually interesting program is prepared for the two gatherings. Mrs. Lucille Perry Hall of the Trippon, assisted by Miss Kate Smith, will dance a new fox trot for the patrons. Mrs. Hall will also dance the Trippon Polka with Mr. Smith and will do a Boston dance solo.

The next event of great public interest in connection with the AMERICAN'S united Christmas celebration is the charity ball of the Tannery Club of Ward 1, in Symphony Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 16. The proceeds from this ball will be turned over to the "New Basket" fund. In fact, they are being turned over in advance, for Mayor Curley has already ordered checks totaling \$250 to be paid from the fund from the advance sale of tickets.

DEMAND FOR TICKETS.

This ball is anticipated as the most elaborate and successful in the history of the Tannery Club. Demand for tickets is widespread. The tickets are on sale at Mayor Curley's office in City Hall. They can be secured from members of the club or at the following places:

Houghton & Dutton's Roxbury store, corner Washington and Dudley streets.

McCauley's paint store, No. 2216 Washington street.

Holt's shoe store, No. 2214 Washington street.

Jacob Mader, No. 2666 Washington street.

Thomas Connors, Nos. 2-4 Warren street, Roxbury.

James P. Fox, real estate, No. 1830 Tremont street, Boston.

Quincy House, Brattle street (McCauley's store, opposite City Hall).

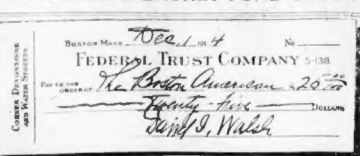
W. & A. Bacon Company, Washington street.

The "Give a Basket" fund will be well served by the all-star theatrical benefit which is to be given in the Tremont Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, December 23.

The program of acts and actors who will be seen at this benefit is impressive.

"Cry! Madam, starting in 'Gump' at the Plymouth Theatre, will appear by members of the Lillian Comedy in a new one-act sketch that is to be-

GOVERNOR'S BASKET FUND CHECK



Standing of the Basket Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$4,057.78
Boston AMERICAN	100.00
Tannery Club ball fund (fourth installment)	1,000.00
Metropolitan Hill Ladies' Club	25.00
Dr. W. T. Manganelli	2.00
M. J. Sullivan	2.00
Friend	2.00
The Misses Wright	2.00
Colored waiters, Hotel Thorndike	4.00
Al Lindsay, Station 2	2.00
A friend	2.00
William R. Buckminster	6.00
Barbara and Margaret Hastings	2.00
Miss Edith and Eleanor Horton	2.00
A friend	2.00
H. L. W.	2.00
W. E. B.	10.00
Total	\$5,237.78

ing prepared especially for this benefit. A trio of talented artists, Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph Cavertown, who are delighting the public in "The Girl from Utah" at the Coliseum, will grace the benefit by courtesy of Charles Frohman.

SOME OF THE STARS.

William Hinde, he of "The Road to Happiness" at the Y. Wilbur Theatre, will take the benefit audience along his happy road, either with an act from his present play or with a special part by courtesy of the Y.

City Bates Post, now starring in "Omni the Testmaker" at the Bijou, will contribute a novel entertainment to the bill. Thanks are due to "Tully and Buckhead" for their courtesy in this matter, too.

John Marshall, who will be at the Holte Street Theatre in "The Beau-deville" will appear at the benefit by arrangement with Charles Frohman, adding her grace and charm to the dramatic festival.

Florence Reed and Edwin Arden of "The Yellow Ticket," now running at the Tremont Theatre, will add their high dramatic value to the benefit bill by courtesy of A. H. Woods.

"Peg O' My Heart" will be there, too, in the winsome person of actress Martin, star of the comedy act on the wonderful run at the City Theatre. By courtesy of John Curtiss "Peg" will appear.

Lending the compelling charm of sweet song will be Miss Evelyn Scott-

Many Entertainments to Add to Funds! Don't Forget All-Star Show and Tammany Ball.

plan will be underway—the evening Christmas tree celebration on the Boston Common. The first evening entertainment will be given next Monday night, December 15, starting at 8 p. m. This will be Sunday, the 21st, and will continue up to and including Christmas night, the 25th.

The Christmas tree itself is due to be decorated. It comes from the city hall, where it grew to lofty height, with the appearance of being in the building, here on the old car, via the Boston & Atlantic, State Central, Boston & Maine.

When it arrives it will be hauled to Boston Common and set up near the Parkman Memorial Bandstand. It will be wired for electric lighting. The tree, when ready, will be illuminated by over 1,500 colored incandescent lights and 1,000 red lanterns.

The illuminations will be made daily typical of the Christmas time. The tree itself will be illuminated by means of some of the most graded incandescents, the whole forming a beautiful spectacle symbolic of the message of peace and good will to all.

The Parkman Memorial Bandstand will be suitably decorated. There the celebration exercises will take place. Mayor Curley will dedicate the tree with an address on the opening evening, Saturday.

Stonewall Military Band will furnish for concert selections, solo singing and general singing. A fountain of song and music will contribute to the program. There will be carols by little children. Full details of the full Christmas tree program will be announced in time.

Murphy Tells Union of Fire Prevention

Michael A. Murphy, Deputy Fire Prevention Commissioner, addressed the delegates to the Garment Workers' District Council and explained the work that his department is trying to do. He called on the men and women to teach their fellow workers to use care and prevent fires.

Dorchester Woman Robbed of \$175 Bag

Mrs. Robert W. Shannon of No. 115 Washington street, Dorchester, has reported to the police that while in the subway she was robbed of a gold mesh bag, set with sapphires, valued at \$175.

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ROXBURY XMAS CARNIVAL TONIGHT

The Roxbury Board of Trade's first Christmas carnival open tonight with a parade of fifty automobiles from Boston street over the following route: to Hunneman, in Washington, to Dudley, to Warren, to Waverly, through Harrison avenue and back to Dudley street, where Mayor Curley, the members of the Roxbury Board of Trade and city officials will hold a review.

During the week, concerts and vaudeville performances will be given at the Dudley street theatre, the Broadway, Elliot square and Dudley street.

Investigate Blaze in Quincy Restaurant

The city and state police are investigating a suspicious fire in a restaurant on Rivers road, Quincy, early today. Michael Angelo, the proprietor, who sleeps in the building, received slight injuries in jumping from a window. The flames claim the roof and walls were soaked with oil.

Night Agriculture School Ends Friday

On Friday the evening courses in agriculture, which the Boston Chamber of Commerce has been conducting in cooperation with the State College of Agriculture, will end with a rally at the Franklin Union.

'STATE HOUSE ART SCHEME A CRIME'

"The so-called State House 'improvement' is a crime," today declared Vesper Lincoln George, mural artist. "We have been for many years connected with the State Normal Art School."

"George Washington with a beard," "Napoleon Bonaparte in a Khaki," "George would still be Bonaparte," but would any responsible or intelligent party even dream of approving of the changes? Would changes improve the original? Would changes improve those who should have been of the like, the Bonaparte original. It is a crime to have them marred."

Commerce Chamber Luncheon Wednesday

The first Assembly Luncheon of the Boston Chamber of Commerce occurs Wednesday of this week, at 12:30 p. m. at the American House. There will be a talk, "The America First," illustrated by moving pictures, given by Laurence B. Mitchell.

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Hermilage Rye	Bot.	95c
Canadian Club Whisky	Bot.	1.09
Kentucky Taylor Whisky	Bot.	79c
Actor Whisky	Bot.	79c
Mentor Whisky	Bot.	73c
Scott's Whisky	Bot.	89c
Scott's Whisky	Bot.	87c
Irish, Wm. Jameson's	Bot.	73c
Malt Whisky	Bot.	73c
Duffy's Malt Whisky	Bot.	73c

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Gordon Dry Gin	Bot.	95c
Gin	Bot.	50c
Gin, Fine Holland Type	Bot.	73c
Gin, "Lightning"	Bot.	97c
Rum, Old New England	Bot.	73c
Rum, Everett Spring, Dominican	Bot.	73c
Rum, Imported Jamaica, P. M.	Bot.	95c

Pure Old Wines

Calif. Wines	Bot.	25c
Port, Sherry	Bot.	49c
Duff Gordon Sherry	Bot.	69c
Champagne	Bot.	1.17
Champagne	Bot.	1.37

Miscellaneous

Alcohol	Pl.	41c
Beer	Doz.	1.30
Bass' Ale	Bot.	28c
Stout, Guinness	Bot.	28c
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Banquet Cocktails	Bot.	55c
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CHAPTER LI.—(Continued)

He slipped his leg in graceful alacrity. His words were hardly conscious of the existence of the speaker. He simply presented the inevitable dilemma in which her jealousy of Victor had placed her. The car rounded the corner of Dover street. "Get out here," she said, motioning the chauffeur to stop. "When do you want my answer?"

LESLIE GAINS A DAY'S START OF HIM

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To Every Mother for Every Child

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A.—A dear little snow-bird is the basis in her white broadcloth coat the fur edging of collar and cuffs tailless crimine.

B.—Like a picture-book coat is this model, in green gossamer with yellow and black stripes at neck and white fox collar and cuffs.



C.—There is a new cut to the trousers of this Dickens suit of imported poplin, achieved by a shortening of the seam on the outside of the leg. The shirt is of the poplin.

D.—Ruffles—just like mamma's—flare from the skirt of fine net on this party dress. Pink satin ribbon, matching the silk foundation, runs through net shirring at the waist line.

E.—Yellow embroidery and smocking lends distinction to this gown of striped madras. To carry out further the color scheme the belt, collar and cuffs are of yellow linen.

F.—Big sister will wear to the party a blue crepe de chine dress, with plaited skirt, saucy black basque ruffle, black velvet girdle, lace guimpe, and little velvet bows.

The Dangers of Flirtations

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX—I am sure you will not mind my seeing every day on the car as I go to work. She smiles at me every morning, and I smile back at her. I scarcely dare to speak, as I have never been introduced. I do not know her name, but I would like to meet her, but I am afraid to ask you to introduce me to her. I would like to meet her, but I am afraid to ask you to introduce me to her.

The Fortunes of Fanny

Crandall is Fanny's First Customer, and Asks Her to Go to Luncheon with Him

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

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Household Hints

To keep clean from moulding or from drying, wrap it in a cloth dampened with vinegar and keep in a covered dish.

To store white shells on holidays, place in a box and cover with an ordinary front, then lay the shells on a cloth and cover with a cloth. They will remain quite bright for any length of time.

Blankets which are not in use should be washed and dried thoroughly. If they are not washed, they will become soiled and will not be so clean when they are put away. This will keep moths out.

To clean white enameled furniture, use a solution of soda ash and water. Rub it on with a soft cloth and wash the furniture.

Stain bread crumbs mixed with water can be used for cleaning unbleached muslin. It will remove the stains and can be used for applying the bread to the stain when they are not away. This will keep moths out.

The best way to warm up a joint is to wrap it in thick dry paper and keep it covered with it in the oven. By having it covered thus the steam will prevent the meat from becoming dry and the joint will get hot through in less time.

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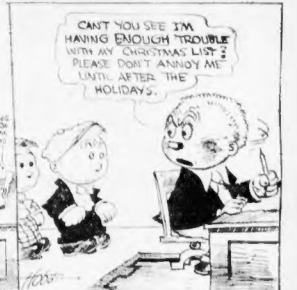
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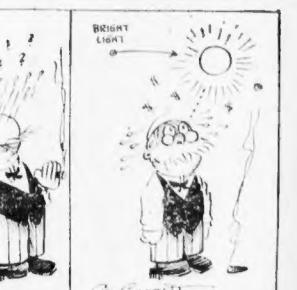
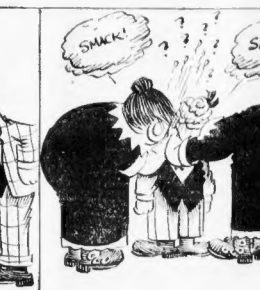
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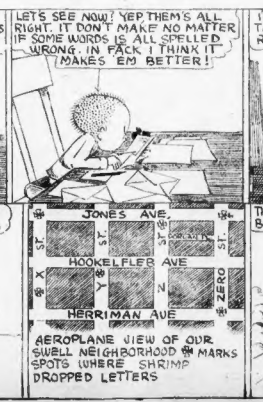
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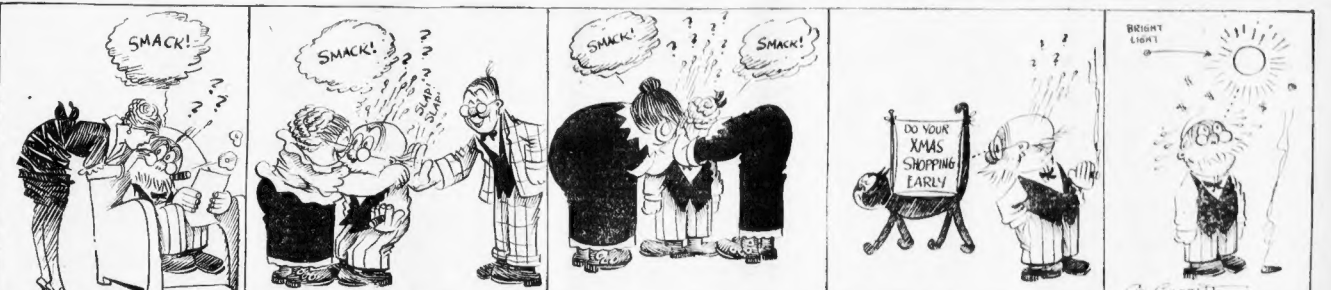
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Good for Sing Sing Convicts— Why Not for Women?

Or Do Men in Power Consider the Ordinary Woman Inferior to the Sing Sing Convict?

There is a new manager at Sing Sing Prison, in New York State, named Osborne.

He went to prison once of his own accord, lived there as a convict, and knows what it is to be a prisoner.

Now he has authority, at the head of the prison, and he is going to give the convicts a chance by starting a "Convicts' Republic."

He says truly that human beings absolutely at the mercy of others, with nothing to say about themselves, no power in government, are unhappy.

And his "Convicts' Republic" is designed to give the men a chance to think, control themselves, inflict punishment upon each other when deserved. No more will the convict get all of his orders, his laws, from the outside. He will have something to say about himself.

This seems to us a good idea for convicts.

Would it not also be a good idea FOR THE WOMEN OF AMERICA?

If it is discouraging for the convict to have nothing to say about the management of the prison in which he lives, is it not discouraging for the woman, the mother in the home, to have nothing to say about the city in which SHE lives?

The convicts are now to sit on juries and pass judgment upon fellow convicts accused.

That seems just to the prison warden.

Would it not also be just to allow women to sit on juries and decide what should be done to the accused—to the dishonest politicians who steal money that should clean streets, to the men that oppress children in sweatshops, to the managers of vicious resorts and others?

Would it not be a good idea to allow the women to have something to say about the laws that govern them, about the taxes laid upon them, about wars in which their sons must be killed?

We know, of course, that many of our gentlemen in power, from Mr. Wilson, the President, down, believe that women as a class are inferior, and that the question of woman suffrage, as Mr. Wilson has put it, "is merely a local matter."

But will the men in power tell us that the women of the country are actually inferior to THE CONVICTS IN SING SING?

And will they also tell us why self government, necessary to the happiness and the dignity of a CONVICT, is not also necessary to the happiness and the dignity of the women of the United States?

Mr. Bird in the Advertiser Shows a Patriotic and Truly American Spirit

Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, for two years the standard bearer of the Progressive party of Massachusetts, has taken control of the Boston Advertiser and Record.

This is very interesting to the people of Massachusetts. Nothing can be more important to the public welfare than the spirit in which an influential newspaper is edited. A newspaper which is conducted with ability and consistently upholds the real public interest has usually been successful, IN MARKED CONTRAST WITH THE OTHER KIND OF PAPER.

THE AMERICAN has frequently expressed its respect for the public spirit of Mr. Bird. His opinions on public questions have been progressive in the true sense, both concerning our domestic and foreign policies. If he can breathe into his newspaper enterprise the spirit which has animated him during the last few years he will make his paper promote the public interest every day.

At the outset the editorial attitude of the Advertiser on our Mexican situation and on the helplessness of this country against foreign aggression shows a patriotic and truly American spirit.

Massachusetts is not a reactionary State. She used to lead the great reformers before the Civil War. From the public platform, from the editor's desk, from the pulpit and the poet's bower, the voice of Massachusetts was then heard above the common din throughout the nation in behalf of freedom, justice and equality.

After the Civil War New England lost much of her virile and progressive spirit in the great exodus to the wheat fields of the West. The old Massachusetts spirit flagged for awhile; but what New England lost the West gained, and we are now profiting by the example which our emigrant New Englanders in the West have set for us in social, industrial and political progress.

The elections of the last few years in Massachusetts have shown clearly enough that the old spirit of Massachusetts is returning, and that she can no longer be misrepresented at the State House and at Washington by reactionaries who are always looking backward and who never want a change unless it is advocated by some powerful, private interest and accompanied by the promise of a substantial campaign contribution. The reactionary newspapers have ceased to have an influential voice in the public affairs of this State. They exist here, BUT THEY BARELY EXIST, and it is doubtful if their editorial influence is not greatly in favor of those they oppose.

So long as Mr. Bird's paper maintains the common cause, the AMERICAN wishes him every success.

BOSTON AMERICAN

Oh, Well, Bungalow Gets Something By T. E. POWERS

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TOM POWERS' FUNNY PICTURES APPEAR IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN EVERY SUNDAY

More Truth Than Poetry By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Music Lessons

WHEN Mary Ann took lessons from Miss Angelina Gray. The family used to crowd around to hear the youngster play. She tore off raptures by the yard, she used to fairly gale. When wading through the rough-house stuff that Mr. Wagner wrote. And so we hired Professor Bone, who sneered in high disdain. And set our gifted Mary Ann to playing scales again.



A YEAR with Bone restored her touch, she raised her fingers more. And hit the ivories harder than she'd ever done before. And when she got so she could play Grieg's complicated tunes. We sent her for a special course to Herr Professor Prunes. Prunes said that all she'd done before was futile, false and vain. And set our gifted Mary Ann to playing scales again.

SINCE then she's had instructors by the dozen and the score. Each one a fluent knocker of the one she had before. She's mastered every system, just to find that it was wrong. As soon as new professors of distinction came along. And now at morning, noon and night we hear the old refrain. "Do, ray, me, fa"—for Mary Ann is playing scales again.

What is the Difference? We do not get nearly as excited when an automobile kills a man as when a lot of handbills in an automobile kill a man. And yet it is probable that the man is just as dead in one case as he is in the other.

What's Your Guess? As apple has been named for the President. What kind of an acid citrus fruit grows in Sicily, Florida and California, would be appropriate to name for the Secretary of State!

There Was a Reason With a remarkable unanimity all the Japanese critics praised the Mikado's war poetry.

What's Wrong with the Law? For impersonating a Congressman the Wolf of Wall Street got two years. And nothing whatever is done to the politicians in Washington who are impersonating statesmen!

A Case of Getting Nothing for Something Harvard's football team cost \$25,000 this year. Harvard ought to start a business course to its curriculum.

Natural Favoritism Of course the New York World claims that Bryan is on the job at least ten days every six weeks. The Doc used to be on the staff of that journal.

Science for Workers By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

Q.—"It is well known by telescopic observations that the planets of the solar system are flattened to some extent on their polar ends, and it is given in our schoolbooks that our earth is twenty-seven miles shorter through the polar axis than its diameter at the equator. I ask how is this last ascertained and by what method?"—P. E. McDONNELL, Chicago.

A.—Eratosthenes, the great Greek geometer, measured an arc of a meridian in Egypt, R. C. 230, and secured the first idea of the size of the earth. His classic, all-important act—now a great achievement—has been repeated by geodetic surveyors many times since in many parts of the world, in equatorial, middle and arctic regions.

Finally the great governments of the world assumed the immense expense, one-fourth of the cost of one battle, and measured meridians with an accuracy that would have been deemed forever impossible by the good Greek geodist.

The United States Geodetic Survey, supplied with instruments of a precision that elicits admiration of all who behold, has measured arcs of longitude and latitude with astonishing skill. Once these are measured, then high mathematicians compute the exact size and precise shape of the earth.

By the way, these refined products of the mind that are now passing in man, these beautiful instruments, will be on display at the magnificent university of the world, the Panama Exposition in San Francisco, 1915.

The old-fashioned view of the earth in the solar system that has the ellipsoidal form is accurately measured, by micrometers of exceeding modern precision in the realms of telescopes. These very wonderful instruments consist of a system of spider's threads, movable in the field of view, and the motions are read by microscopes, and circles are provided with verniers.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

DOING GOOD AT HOME Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Dear Sir—I would like to add one more to the many letters you receive, and say that it seems terrible to me that so much money should be sent to Europe to help strangers when we have so many worthy poor who need help and encouragement here.

People of this kind need help and encouragement so much, and appreciate it. They would be grateful for a small portion of the amount the rich send abroad to strangers. M. D.

NEWS OF THE WAR Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Dear Sir—Let me herewith show my appreciation of the way you have, from the beginning of the war, held a strictly neutral, unbiased front in the pages of your esteemed paper.

I have long been a reader of your esteemed paper and have always been especially interested in your editorials, which are broad-minded, frank, unbiased and sane.

I had admired the way you treated the Mexican situation of several months ago, and now you treat the present gigantic conflict in the same broad-minded way. Yours is truly the "American paper," because you are neutral in every sense the word implies. F. A. K.

"Give a Basket" and Help the AMERICAN'S Christmas Fund

How the money is rolling in for the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Christmas Fund. But every cent is needed, for every mail brings scores of pathetic appeals for Christmas baskets from poor families of Greater Boston. Every cent given goes into the baskets—all expenses of distribution are borne by the AMERICAN.

All checks or contributions should be sent to the Christmas Fund Editor, Boston American, No. 40-42 Summer street. Checks should be made payable to the Boston American. All contributions will be acknowledged in the AMERICAN. Contributions of clothing, books, toys and baskets or contributions of food should be sent to the Christmas Basket Department, Boston American, No. 5 Winter Square, Boston.

Poetry and Its Universal Influence

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

WHAT is poetry? There are great mountain ranges—the Alps, the Himalayas, the Rockies, the Green and White mountains, the Blue Range of Jamaica—all with their special features of grandeur. Yet were one to make a special object of seeing all the glorious mountains of earth that would not comprise all of its beautiful scenery.

There are oceans and rivers and lakes and seas, billowing beauty; there are fields of grain, of wild poppies, of lush grasses; miles and miles of uncultivated land in Texas and in northern Africa as beautiful as rare Persian carpets, with the mixture of wild flowers growing luxuriantly under semitropical suns. There are deep caves and blue gorges; there are curious conceptions of Nature to be found in forests, and beauty incomparable in the heart of great woods and in the jungles.

There are petrified trees; there are superb vines and insignificant orchids making glorious old stumps and dying trees. There are vast deserts, naked of verdure, desolate, with gusts of blowing sand and beautiful beyond words. And there are made lands in Holland, trim and green, with their background of windmills and their borders of neat homes, each a flower box of bloom; and these, too, are beautiful.

All are scenery. How senseless and absurd it would be were some mountain climber to declare mountains only were meant by the word "scenery"; how ridiculous for the mariner to say, "Only marine views are meant for scenery," or for the tourist in the caravan to claim the word for his beloved desert alone!

Equally limited is the view of the critic who says there is only one kind of poetry in the world of literature.

There are as many kinds of poetry as there are intellects in the world.

Hart tells us that the first form of poetry was the hymn, originating in the sanctuary. Hymns to the sun, the moon, the stars and the unknown gods. Then men turned to descriptions of nature; and then began the narratives of warriors and songs of their praises. So was the epic born. These epics were first transmitted from generation to generation, and naturally underwent many changes before they were finally written down. The "Iliad" (lays) were sung by wandering musicians to the accompaniment of the harp, and from these "broadsides," stirring and songs of love and chivalry, sprang the first ideals of courtesy and the protection of the weak by the strong. So great is the power of song.

Annie Laura Keats tells us in an interesting manner how, between the periods of lyric and narrative poetry, a great school of didactic verse came into existence. Learned literature was born. The first of these was in the form of a sermon. The "Iliad" (lays) were sung by wandering musicians to the accompaniment of the harp, and from these "broadsides," stirring and songs of love and chivalry, sprang the first ideals of courtesy and the protection of the weak by the strong. So great is the power of song.

Below in the village a church bell was ringing. And back to the woodland a lithe bird sang. And, doubt it who will, yet those two sounds were rhyming. As out over the hill-tops they echoed and rang.

The Wind and the Trees fell to talking together. And another they said was didactic verse. But everything spoken was told in rhyme.

And beautiful rhyming and rhythmic verse. So rhythmic I hail it, though critics would tell me. And hold melting rhymes as an art. For, oh! the sweet swing of it, oh! the dear ring of it, Oh, the strong pulse of it, right from the heart, Art or no art.

Hearst's

Should a woman marry a man to reform him? Read the big novel of the day
"The Enemy" by George Randolph Chester
A fight to the finish between love and whiskey—with a man's soul the stake

Magazine